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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEE: REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF JULY 1 CUT-OFF

DATE IN CASE OF MRS. CAO THI TUNG

REF: A. VIENTIANE 5649

B. STATE 225456 (NOTAL)

C. VIENTIANE 5272

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INFORMATION IN REF B, WE ASK FOR SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION FOR CASE OF MRS. CAO THI TUNG. CAO THI TUNG IS WIFE OF NGUYEN VAN KHAM, A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF USAID/LAOS. ACCORDING TO A SWORN STATEMENT MADE BY CAO THI TUNG AT CONSULAR SECTION VIENTIANE AUGUST 19, NGUYEN VAN KHAM AND THEIR CHILDREN ARE IN U.S., IN REFUGEE STATUS. CAO THI TUNG HAD FOLLOWING ADDRESS FOR NGUYEN VAN KHAM: AREA 3, BUILDING 85, FORT INDIANTOWN GAP, PENNSYLVANIA 17003. CAO THI TUNG WAS UNABLE TO TRAVEL WITH HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN TO U.S. BECAUSE SHE WAS CAUGHT VISITING HER BROTHER-IN-LAW AND HIS FAMILY IN SAIGON WHEN THAT CITY FELL. SHE WAS BROUGHT FROM SAIGON TO VIENTIANE ON A UNHCR FLIGHT ON AUGUST 12, 1975, AND VISITED THE CONSULAR SECTION IN VIENTIANE AS SOON AS SHE LEARNED WHERE HER

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FAMILY WAS LOCATED. WE SUBMITTED VISAS FALCON NAME CHECK

ON CAO THI TUNG (REF C) AND ARE AWAITING RESULTS
OF NAME CHECK.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT: REQUEST WAIVER OF JULY 1 CUT-OFF DATE
FOR CASE OF CAO THI TUNG AND AUTHORITY TO MOVE HER IN
REFUGEE SYSTEM IF VISAS FALCON NAME CHECK PROVES NEGATIVE.
PLEASE DIRECT ANSWER TO EMBASSY BANGKOK AND CONSULATE
UDORN AS WELL AS VIENTIANE.

3. FOR EMBASSY BANGKOK AND CONSULATE UDORN: WE UNABLE
TO LOCATE CAO THI TUNG IN VIENTIANE TO INFORM HER THAT WE
REQUESTING WAIVER OF JULY 1 CUT-OFF DATE IN HER CASE. FROM
INFORMATION SHE GAVE CONSULAR ASSISTANT, WE BELIEVE SHE
MAY HAVE PROCEEDED TO BANGKOK. REQUEST YOU CHECK
YOUR LISTS FOR HER AND INFORM HER OF ACTION PENDING IN
HER CASE.
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